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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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METHOD FOR HEAT TREATING CAST PARTS PRODUCED FROM A LIGHT METAL MELT, IN PARTICULAR AN ALUMINIUM MELT

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

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